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Our Chinaware is very low in price, even at regular

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102 pieces, all large, gold tracing, decorated; short several smal and gold, two fruit saucers short; was \$29, \$27.50

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FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

Sergeants Bailey and Wren Re-

turn Without Prisoners.

ELECTRIC PLANT.

Make Council Meeting Lively.

Dr. Forsythe, rector of St. Paul's Church, will deliver a lect. at Immanuel Baptist Church to hight on "Hymns and Hymn Writers," A large and well-trained choir will sing selections from many of the hymns of which the lecturer speaks.

Personals and Briefs.

NOW NEARING \$10,000

Some \$15,000 Yet Needed for En-

tertainment of Vets-Letter

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olonel John W. Gordon, general chairma

THE REUNION FUYD

Our new line of Spring Veilings have

Chiffons and Meshes, all patterns and colors. Each piece the latest style.

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# COURT OF APPEALS

United States Circuit Court o Appeals Hears Argument in Many Cases.

## DELAYED JUDGES REACH CITY

Cases to Be Heard To-Day Lawvers Here From Several Adjoining States.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday Judges Goff, Pritchard d Morris were on the bench. The following cases were argued and

I. W. Bishop, plaintiff in error, vs. Wil-

2. W. Bishop, plaintiff in error, vs. William Dodson, detendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Danville. Argued by Eugene Withers, of Danville, for the plaintiff in error, and by B. H. Custer, of Danville, for the defendant in error.

L. D. Ellis, Administratrix, plaintiff in error, vs. Southern Railway Company, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. Argued by J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, for the plaintiff in error, and by Joseph W. Barnwell, of Charleston, for the defendant in error.

The court will convene at 19 o'clock this inorning, when the following cases will be called in regular order:

Johnson N. Camden, plaintiff in error, vs. John A. Juriett, sheriff, etc., defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Parkersburg. To be argued by H. P. Camden, of Parkersburg, for the plaintiff in error, and by George E. Price, of Charleston, W. Vai; W. N. Miller, of Parkersburg, and Braxton, Key & Me-Coy, of Staunton, for the defendant in error.

error.

Midiand Bridge Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad Company, distendints in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by Bond, Robinson & Duffy, of Baltimore, Md., and Scarritt & Jones, of Kansas City, Mo., for the plaintiffs in error, and by Carroll T. Bond and Marbury & Gosnell and J. S. Lemon, of Baltimore, Md., for the defendant in error.

Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Midland Bridge Company, defendents; in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by Carroll T. Bond, Marbury & Gosnell and J. S. Lemon, of Baltimore, for the plaintiffs in error, and by Bond, Robinson & Duffy, of Pallimore, and Scarritt, Scarritt & Jones, of Kansas City, Mo., for the defendants in error.

Hon. William H. Bruwley, district judge of South Carolina, and Hon. Henry C. McDowesl, of the Western District of Virginia, reached the city yesterday, and will sit in the court during the term.

# NO IDEA OF LEAVING.

# Rev. Mr. Melton Not to Be Called to Wilson.

notices from Wilson. Pices notices from Wilson, N. C. say that the Christian Church of that city, which is the strongest church of UZ denomination in the State, is unanimous in desiring Rev. B. 11. Melton, of this city, for their pastor to succeed Rev. J. Es Jones, who recently accepted a call to Indiana. Rev. Mr. Melton was pastor of the Wilson church five years before coming to the Marshall Street Christian Church, this city.

Mr. Melton was seen yesterday, and upon request made the following statement:

Mr. Melton was seen vesterday, and upon request made the following statement:

"I have had letters from friends in Wilson about the matter but have no been called and do not expect to be called to the Wilson parternate. The Wilson church has greatly honored me in asking that I serve on the pulpit committee to select a successor of the Rev. Mr. Jones. I have no idea of leaving my present pastorate for several years to come."

## STABS MAN IN FOREHEAD.

Lee Childress to Answer to Charge of Cutting Joseph Morgan

Charge of Cutting Joseph Morgan Lea Childress will be in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of stabbling Joseph Morgan at the latter's home, 3606 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton, on Theeday night. It seems that Childress went to Mr. Morgan's home and, pushing by Mrz. Morgan, who are sweeted his ring, entered the house. He was ordered away by Mr. Morgan, and retallated by stabbling the former in the forchead with a knife. Mr. Morgan then pot a shotgun and struck Childress over the head with it, inflicting a serious wound.

# SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Four Days to Be Devoted to the Discussion of Teaching, Methods, Etc.

MR. LAWRANCE THE LEADER

Is One of the Best Sunday-School Men in the Country.

the Sunday-school institute to be held in The exercises in connection with this in titute will be held in the Grace Street Baptist Church, and will be open to Sunday-school officers and teachers of all denominations. Four of the most celchrated experts in Sunday-school work will take part, all of whom have a na-

will take part, all of whom have a national reputation as the leaders in their departments of work.

The conference will be under the direct leadership of Mr. Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio, who has spoken in Richmond before, and who is now recognized as the leading authority in Sunday-school work in this country. With Mr. Lawrence will be Mr. W. T. Pearce, of Chigago, one of the secretaries of the International Sunday-school committee, who has made as his special study. Teacher Traning."

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Mrs. Mary Forter Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., who has made a most remarkable record in junior and intermediate Sunday-school work, and Mrs. 2. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., whose specialty is primary work. All of the exercises will be held in the Grace Street Baptlet Church, corner of Foushee and Grace, the pariors, lecture-room and large auditorium being placed at the disposal of the Richmond Sunday-School Association. The institute will consider three main subjects—the school, the teacher and the child—and the sessions will last through four days, beginning on February 25th.

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The program is as follows:
For Monday afternoon and night, February 25.—Afternoon: 3:30, Conference Primary and Junior Toachers, Mrs. Bryner and Mrs. Bryner; 4:15. Hearinner's Work, Mrs. Bryner; 4:15. Hearinner's Work, Mrs. Bryner; 4:15. Hearinner's Work, Mrs. Bryner; 5:20, Praise Service; 8:15. Spokes in the Sunday-school Wheel, Mrs. Bryner; 8:45. Important Factors in Religious Education, Mrs. Barnes, Tuesday, February 26.—Forenoon: 10:30, Devotional: 10:45. Sunday-School Organization, Mr. Pearces; 11:15. Grading the Sunday-School Organization, Mr. Lawrence; 11:45. Childhood: Its Limitations and Possibilities, Mrs. Barnes; 1:15. Round-Table Conference; 12:30. Adjournment. Afternoon: 8:300, Devotional; 2:45. How to Span and Girls, Mrs. Bryner; 3:45. The What the Element Guestion Hox; 6:30, Adjournment, Mrs. Barnes; 11:15. Practical Service; 5:15. What the Element Sundays School Management, Mr. Pearce; 11:15. Practical Side of Child Study—Beginners and Primary, Mrs. Barnes; 11:45. Sunday-School Management, Mrs. Barnes; 11:45. Sunday-School Building and Equipment, Mr. Lawrance; 12:16. Round-Table Conference; 12:30, Adjournment, Mrs. Bryner; 3:45. Two Sectional Meetings; 3:45. Mr. Pearce and Mr. Lawrance; 12:16. Round-Table Conference; 11:30. Mrs. Barnes; 11:45. Two Sections Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bryner; A Modèl Primary Grade in Seasion—Children from six to nine years turn Without Prisoners.

Sergeants Balley and Wren, of the city pelice force, together with Attorney H. M. Smith, and Special Agent L. Scherer, of the Chesapeake and blie Ballway, returned to the city esterday without the alleged trunk hieves. Sergeant Balley tells an incresting story of the logal excuses he accused persons are making to revent their being brought to trial, and the fight being made for the raileads by air. John S. Wise, who has seen retained as astroney in the case. Bail was refused the prisoners, although they offered \$25,000 cach, or 75,000. The officers will return to kew York some time in March, when he case will be argued.

Attorney John S. Wise is quite cerain that, although legal technicalities may bar the way for some months, especially if the case has to be carried on the United States Court of Appeals, he prisoners will be eventually turned over to the Virginia authorities for risal. Fight Over This Project Will Make Council Meeting Lively.
An adjourned session of the Common
Council will be head at the City Hall
to-night at 8 o'clock. Especial interest
attaches to this session by reason of
the fact that the Dabney electric lighting and power-pumping plant ordihance is expected to come up for action.

ing. Mrs. Bryner; 8:45, The Organized Adult Clars, Mr. Pearce,
Thursday, Fabruary 28.—Forencen: 10:30, Evottonal; 10:45, Spiritual Culture, Mr. Pearce; 11:13, Practical Side of Child Study, Adolescence, Mrs. Barnes; 11:14, Gutside Uppartiments of the Sunday-School, Mr. Lawnace; 12:15, Reund-Table Conference; 12:30, Adjournment. Afternoon: 2:00, Pratas Service; 3:15, Junior Supplemental Work, Mrs. Eryner; 3:15, Sectional Meetings; Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Pearce in Auditorium—Teachers' Meetings; Mr. Pearce; Missions in the Sunday-School, Mr. Lawrance; 3:15, Mrs. Bryner and Mrs. Barnes in Sunday-School Sunday-School, Mrs. Bryner; Laws and Methods of Teaching, Mrs. Bryner; St. The Children and the Church, Mrs. Barnes; 8:15, The Children and the Church, Mrs. Bryner; 9:15, The World-Wide Sunday-School Movement, Mr. Lawrance.

The Officers.

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The chairman of the executive committee of the Richmond Sunday-School Association has announced the following committees to make arrangements for the institute: Finance—Thomas B. Poindexter, J. B. Wood, T. P. Raney, C. E. Brauer and James Publicity—J. L. Hill, D. W. Sims, A. R.

Holderby, R. E. Anderson, R. A. Frostle and John Stowart Bryan,
Music—B. F. Cosby, Dr. P. W. Stiff,
James Whittel, G. W. Bahlke, R. M. Smith,
Church—Prof. W. A. Harris, Dr. John R. Wheat, Thomas Starke, E. M. Radford and
Edwin Pleasants.
Entertainment—John Garland Pollard,
John S. Munce, Jacob Umlauf, C. P. Walford,
O. J. Sands.
Program—L. J. McIntosh, W. P. Matthews, R. E. Magili.

# Military Matters

of Appreciation.

Solonel John W. Gordon, general chairman of the Confederate reunion committees, yeaterday addressed the following self-explanatory letter to Mr. S. K. McKee, general scheduling of the Y. M. C. A.:

Dear Mr. McKee,—As I informed you will not be the Y. M. C. A.:

Dear Mr. McKee,—As I informed you will the schools yesterday morning. I had just ethions yesterday morning. I now be to formed on my desk your kind favor found on my desk your kind favor formed yes worth on the general committee.

I now beet to formally askinowledge receipt of your esteemed communication of the let instant, conveying a copy of a resolution adopted at the winding-up moeting of the Y. M. C. A. forces, who have conducted such a signally successful campaign for raising funds for the new building, idnay and generously tendering the valuable services of this effectent organization to the general committee of the Seventeenth Reunion United Confederate Veterana to raise the balance of the fund necessary for the proper entertainment of the Confederate veterans who are to meet in this city May 30th to June 3d, proxime.

The general committee tenders in warmest and most sincere thanks for your kind and generous offer, but begg to say, that we have already districted the city and appointed committees for almost every part of it, and that white each one throw from whom work but we do not know from whom with the several at least of the others now that, several at least of the others now that, several at least for the present, your kind offerness the name of the first own with the weeks later of when our committees have reported we find we need it.

Cordially congratulating you upon the several several to decline, at least, for the present, your kind offerness attending the movement for the new association building, and with A ritic team of two, representing Company A, of the Seventleth Regizent, last night defeated a feam of two from the headquarters in a rifle match in the armory, the victors winning out by points in a pretty exhibition of shooting. The first trial resulted in a second of 45 for Company A and 49 for heredquarters, but on the second round the headquarters' men evened up with 40 to the same score for the cracks of Company A.

A meeting of the members of Company H, which is to be reorganized, is called for to-night at the armory. Efforts are being made to make this one of the best companies in the regiment.

Company B. Captain A. W. Miller, had a tripod drill at the armory last night. This is a sighting drill and is designed to familiatize the men with the rills in marksmanshp. Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A. retired, inspector of rills prastice, was present and instructed the had considerable interest was manifested by those present.

## GIVE CHARITY BALL AT TEMPLE TO-NIGHT

A charity ball will be given this evening in the assembly rooms at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the German Ladica' Ald Association. The entertainment will no doubt prove to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Reception to Dr. Forsythe. and, pushing by Mrs. Morkan, who are fewered his ring, entered the house. He was ordered away by Mr. Morgan, and retallated by the cliv.

The following are the integration of the Church of the Covenanters of the Church of the Covenant on the forehead with a knife. Mr. Morgan then pot a shotgum and struck Childress over the head with it, inflicting a serious wound.

Mr. Childress went to Dr. Nelson, on Grand total.

From the foregoing it will be seen that those who have heard Dr. The public is invited.

A reception to Dr. Porsythe.

A reception will be tendered to Dr. Wylle if. Forsythe by the Covenanters of the Church of the Church

# MOTHER AND CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR HERE



# MUCH SUFFERING DESPITE RELIEF

Snow and Continued Cold Tax Resources of Organized - Charities.

### MANY BEING FED AND CLOTHED

Dabney Family Still Being Cared for at Mission-Great Demand for Fuel.

The weather in Richmond continued cold and clear vesterday, the newly faller snow packing down into the sleet of the day before, and making a hard cake that seemed almost impossible to clear away from the sidewalks and crossings.

The street car companies, by keeping a night force on each night, sweeping, salting and sanding their tracks have kept all their lines open, and while run-ning cautiously on slippery rails, have made fairly good schedules. Hauling on the ley hillsides has been difficult, with many horses falling, and some complaint of overloading teams.

Caring for the Poor.

Both the Methodist Institute and the Citizens' Relief Association are grateful to the people who have assisted them during the last few days by gifts of clothes and shoes. Both institutions had wagons out yesterday calling for bimdles from people who had 'phoned in offers of assistance, and to-day a number of families will be warmly clothed for the first time this winter.

The protracted cold weather is causing a drain on the resources of the missions, and large quantities of groceries, clothes

and large quantities of groceries, clothes and fuel are being issued.

Caring for the Family. Mrs. Janie Dabnoy and her seven children are still at the Ballard House under the case of the Citizens' Relief Association. Superintendent Buchanan has directed that they they be made comforfable, and will keep the family together until some arangement can be made for their support.

rangement can be made for their support. The husband at Keswick, Va., has been notified, but has not yet been heard from. Superintendent Buchanan hopes to be able to induce the woman to return to her husband, but will first make careful investigation of her charges against him. Mr. Buchanan received five offers to take the oldest boy yesterday, as a result of the publication in The Times-Dispatch. A number of bundles of clothes were sent in, and the boys have been more heavily protected from the winter weather. The authorities hope that it will not be necessary to divide the family, as, if they can be, carried through the next year or two, the older boys will become their main support.

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Negro Poor Suffering.

The colored people are experiencing an up-hill time in their efforts to care for the sick and aged poor of their race these bitter days. The wives of some of the colored preachers plowed through the snow yesterday and day before for many hours to reach desperate cases. The supplies of the colored mission are now very limited.

To Address the Pythians. Myrtic Lodge No. 25, Knikhts of I Pythias, wil hold its regular convention to-night at 8 o'clock in the Smithdeal Building. The address of the evening will be delivered by Beattle Host, supreme head of the insurance department. Members of other lodges have been invited to attend.

Church Hill Society. The Church Ha. Medical Society will held its regular meeting at the Virginia Club to-night at 8.20 o'clock. Br. D. A. Kuyk, Dr. Terrell and Dr. Jones will lead the discussion, the subject of the evening being "Pneumonia."

Finance Committee Discusses Various Propositions at Meeting.

## MANY WASTING CITY WATER

Happy Young Couple Wed Other Personal Men-

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street At the meeting of the Finance Committee last night the chief proposition before the body was the increase of the salaries of the city officials.

of Health, presented a recommendation from that body to the committee, asking for an increase of salary of the sanitary inspector from \$50 to \$60 per month, This motion, together with the increase of pay of the Mayor, was carried through without any opposition.

The present salary of the Mayor is \$500, year.

The next matter before the body, was to increase the salary of the city tax-collector, Mr. H. K. Reid.

It has been the custom to pay tax-collectors a certain percentage of the amount collected, and before Mr. Reid accepted the position, no percentage was 5 per cent, and it was then reduced to 3 per cent. The topic of discussion on this question was to restore the 2 per cent. thus making it the same percentage as in former years. Mr. Reid, who has been sick at his home for a month, was unable to attend the meeting last night, and his friend, Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., represented him.

It was asked that his salary be increased \$100, making it \$800 a year.

Robertson that the school report be laid on the table until further statements can be heard from the Board in regard to expeditures, was lost. The estimates for expenses for 1977-1903 are the stimates for expenses of the city was adopted and recommended to the Council. The appropriation for streets is \$10,000.

Two Marriages.

Late on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Daniel B. Miller, Jr., a clerk in one of the departments in Washington, and Miss Emilia A. Webster, of that city, were granted a Beense to be married here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ben Dennis, pastor of Meade Memorial Church Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Left Blary Duval also issued a license Tuesday afternoon to Mr. James If. W. W. L. Webster, of Washington. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Washington.

Clerk Hilary Duval also issued a license Tuesday afternoon to Mr. James If. Williams and Mrs. Lefta R. Porter, Mr. Williams is a native of Chesterfield, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Williams. The bride is a native of this city, Mr. Williams is a native of this city, Mr. Williams is a native of this city.

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Mr. S. J. Jones, member of the Board

but it was increased \$100 more per

The next matter before the body, was

Road Severely Wounded.

A negro boy was brought in yesterday from Moseley, on the Tidewater Rail, road, in an unconscious condition, having been shot in the head by John Burch, one of the foremen or bosses. The shooting, which was accidental, happened Tuesday night.

The negro is known as Rastus, His last name could not be learned last night, as he wis still unconseigus. The boy was attended by Dr. Jones, of the city ambulance corps, who had him taken to the Rotreat for the Sick.

Bronaugh, Jr., represented him.

It was asked that his salary be increased \$100, making it \$800 a year, or five per cent. for collecting all taxes, After considerable discussion, it was passed, and will be recommended to the City Council.

Mr. A. A. Adkins offered a resolution to raise the salary of the city physician, Dr. E. T. Rucker, making it saud a year. After a little argument, it was carried through. Almost all of the other officials had their salary increased also.

The amendment offered by Mr. B. M. Robertson that the school report be laid on the table until further statements can be heard from the Board in regard to expeditures, was lost. The estimates for expenses for 1907-1908 are \$15,341.

The budget of expenses of the city was adopted and recommended to the Council. The appropriation for streets is \$10,000.

The ceremony was performed yesterday morning by the Rev. C. O. Woodward.

# Chesterneld. Violating the Law. Some of the residents of Manchester lave been violating the law by leaving water spigots running for the purpose of preventing the pipes from freezing. Superintendent C. H. Sharp, of the City Water Department, issued a warning yesterday to all residents not to violate this law, as in case of fire it would make the pressure so low that danger to the city would be heavily increased. Mr. Sharp says that violators of this law will be vigorously prosecuted, as the water can be shut off to prevent the pipes from freezing and burst-

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Men's Overcoats, One-Third.

Every fancy, and lots of Black and Blue Suits—for Men and Young Men, and every Winter Overcoat in the house is included in this Mid-Season

Gans-Rady Company

Men's Suits,

Sale continues to-day.

They will make their future home

he pipes from freezing and burst-

Death of Miss Tennell.

Required to Take License.

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The National Biscuit Company, of Rickmond, was required to take out ilconse yesterday, for distributing sample
packages of crackers on the streets of
Manchester Tuesday and yesterday. Officer Waymack arrested the young men,
cleven in number, all of whom wore
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leven in number, all of whom wore
leven that any one caught distributing
merchandise in the streets shall be fined
\$10.

Personals and Briefs.

Illi, is sick in her home.

Mrs. Martha Ryder, of Swansboro, is critically ill in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Matthe Mitchell. The physicians give no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Dora Blankenship, who has been

Mrs. Dora Hankenship, who has been ill with grip, is improving.

Mr. A. G. Shank continues ill in the country in the home of his brother. The latter was in the city yesterday and said that the physicians gave little hope

of his recovery.

Mr. J. L. Owen, of No. 1505 Perry Street, who has been sick, is improving.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Negro Laborer on the Tidewater

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Board Will Ask Council for \$170,000 for the Year's Use.

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The Board of Police Commissioners at their regular meeting last night transacted little or no business, outside of the usual routine proceedings, the session closing early.
The Police Department has asked for about \$170,000, or an increase of \$29,000, with which to provide for the twenty-five additional men recently elected to the force. The Council will also be asked to name twelve additional men to patrol the increased territory, and it is probable that some of these may be mounted men, there being so much territory to cover.

Mrs. R. Stanley Robertson, of Forest

Reduction Sale.

Introduces Measure to Provide Organization of Association for Roosevelt Fund.

WASHINGTON. February 6.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has introduced a bill "to establish the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace." The purpose of the organization is to receive the Nobel peace prize awarded to President Roosevelt, and by him devoted to forming the purpose of a fund the brown of which nucleus of a fund, the income of which shall be expended for the bringing to-gether in conference in Washington the representatives of labor and capital for the discussion of industrial problems, with a view to arriving at a better un-derstanding between employers and employes, and thus promoting industrial

proces, and thus promoting industrial peace.

The Chief Justice of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and their successors in office, together with a representative of labor and a representative of capital and two persons to represent the general public, to be nominated by the President, are created trustees.

The trustees are to invest and reinvest the principal of this foundation, receive gifts and invest them, and pay over the income from the foundation and its additions to a committee of rain persons to be known as "The Industrial Peace Committee," to be selected by the trustees. The peace committee is to arrange for the conferences annually, and special conferences, one provided in case special conferences, one provided in coof great industrial crises.

# MISS. 14-FOOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6 .-The advocates of a fourteen-foot channel The advocates of a fourteen-foot channel for the Mississippi River from Chicago to St. Louis and the Gulf met defeat to-day when the House in committee of the whole, having inder consideration the river and harbor appropriation bill, voted to stand by the recommendation of the the committee in opposition to the project.

ject.
Although there was much speech-making on the part of the friends of the measure, they secured only 43 votes for the amendment, as against 145 against

# OLIVER FILES

# FINES TAYLOR ON GAMBLING CHARGE

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., February 6.—In the Police Court this morning, George Taylor, whose room over Wallace's store, No. 712 Main Street, was raided by a detail of police Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, was fined \$100 and given sixty days in jail on the charge of maintaining a gambling house.

The accused, who was represented by Mr. Fred Harper, noted an appeal, giving bond, with Mr. Charles Verga, his employer, as surety, in the penalty of \$500 for his appearance before the Corporation Court at the March term. The witnesses with the exception of J. M. Dalney, who were found in the building at the time of the raid, were recognized in the sum of \$25 for their appearance at the same time and place?

Mr. Dabney was excused by Mayor Smith because he was not in the room, but was siceping in his own room on the same floor.

FIRE IN NORRES.

# FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Eight Buildings Destroyed and

Flames Spreading.

NORFOLK, VA., February 7.—Fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning in a row of frame residences on Maryland Avenue, Port Norfolk, has destroyed eight buildings and is unchecked. Alt the immates escaped, but many were clad only in night clothes.

David F. Donovan.

# TAX ON TOBACCO WILL REMAIN SAME

President John L. Wingo and Mr. Frank D. Williams, of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange, have gone to Washington to appear before the Senate subcommittee of the Committee on Finance, and protest against the passage of the bill. The Richmond Tobacco Exchange has adopted resolutions protesting against the proposition to remove the tax on the sale of leaf tobacco, which they claim would work a hardship on the manufacturer, who pays a license, and thereby upon the dealers who sell to the manufacturers.

# "AUNT" JANE LEWIS DEAD.

David F. Donovan.

NORFOLK, VA.. February 6.—David F. Donovan, a prominent business man and member of the firm of Donovan & Company, coal dealers, died at his home here at 10 o'clock this morning, after a ten days fliness with pneumonia. He was fifty-five years old. He was a director in numerous fluancial and other business concerns.

Old Colored Woman, Born in Petersburg, Was 116 Years Old.

HAMILTON, O., February 6.—'Aunty' estimated to have been one hundred and was fifty-five years old. He was a director in numerous fluancial and other business concerns. Old Colored Woman, Born in

The only form of food made from wheat that is all nutriment is the soda cracker, and vet—the only soda cracker of which this is really true is Uneeda Biscuit The only soda cracker scientifically baked. The only soda cracker effectually protected. The only soda cracker ever fresh, crisp and clean. The only soda cracker good at all

times. In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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